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1. WE NOTE SECOND SPANISH NEWS REPORT THAT MOROCCAN ARMED FORCES PENETRATED INTO SPANISH SAHARA JUNE 10 AND WITHDREW WHEN THEY FOUND SPANISH MILITARY POST DEFENDED (REF MESSAGE). TAH MEHITA, WHERE PENETRATION OCCURRED, IS AT EXTREME WESTERN END OF MOROCCAN-SAHARAN FRONTIER NEAR PRINCIPAL ROAD FROM TARFAYA IN MOROCCO TO EL AYOUN.

2. MOROCCANS THUS SEEM TO INTEND CONTINUING PROBING OPERATIONS INTO SAHARA TO ASSURE THAT THEY ARE FUSTEST WITH THE MOSTEST SHOULD SPANISH DECIDE TO BEGIN ABANDONING MILITARY OUTPOSTS.

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FOR MOMENT, SPANISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS THESE ACTIVITIES SEEMS

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